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USE OF .410 SHOTGUN WITH SLUGS FOR DEER

PROBLEM: TEENAGERS, WOMEN & OTHER SMALL-FRAME PEOPLE FEARING THE RECOIL OF TRADITIONAL 12, 16, & 20 ga SHOTGUNS WHICH IS KEEPING THEM FROM HUNTING. ALSO INVOLVED IN THIS GROUP COULD BE DISABLED AND ELDERLY HUNTERS. AT PRESENT WIS DOES NOT ALLOW THE USE OF .410 SHOTGUNS, BUT DO ALLOW HANDGUNS. .410 SHOTGUN SLUGS HAVE EQUAL OR BETTER BALLISTICS THAN HANDGUN AMMUNITION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Waupaca County on April 13, 2009 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department to change the regulations and allow the use of .410 shotguns with slugs to be used for deer hunting.

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